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MEETING OF THE

SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE

NOTE: NEW TIME & MEETING ROOM

**Thursday October 26, 2006
Riverside A Conference Room
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Located at:

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SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE AGENDA

**October 26, 2006
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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| 1.0 | <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> | Hon. Toni Young,
Chair |
| 2.0 | <u>PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD</u>
<i>Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda time or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of this task force, must notify the Chair and fill out a speaker's card prior to speaking. Comments will be limited to three minutes and the Chair may limit the total time for comments to 20 minutes.</i> | |
| 3.0 | <u>ROUTINE ITEMS</u> | Hon. Toni Young
5 minutes |
| 3.1 | <u>MEMBERSHIP LIST AND CONTACT INFORMATION</u>
Attachment | |
| 3.2 | <u>MEETING MINUTES, September 28, 2006 MEETING</u>
Attachment | |
| 4.0 | <u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u> | |
| | 4.1 Sanitation District of Los Angeles County
Mr. Glenn Acosta, will present an overview of Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts and its diverse solid waste management system. Ms. Janet Coke, will present information and an update of the waste-by-rail infrastructure program that is being developed. | Glenn Acosta
Janet Coke
45 minutes |
| | 4.2 Los Angeles County DPW - Conversion Technologies Update
Coby Skye, from LADPW, Environmental Programs Division, will give an update on the County's efforts on Conversion Technologies. | Coby Skye
15 minutes |
| | 4.3 RCP Chapter - Initial Performance Outcomes and Strategy
Staff will describe the Initial Performance Outcomes and Strategies for the RCP Solid and Hazardous Waste Chapter approved by the RCP Task Force.
Attachment | Carolina Morgan
20 Minutes |
| | 4.4 Legislative Update | 10 minutes |
| 5.0 | <u>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</u>
Any committee members or staff desiring to place items on the future agenda may make such request. Comments should be limited to three minutes | Hon. Toni Young
5 minutes |
| 6.0 | <u>SET NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION</u>
Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 30 th , 10-12. | Hon. Toni Young,
Chair |
| 8.0 | <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> | |

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**Item 3.1
MEMBERSHIP LIST AND CONTACT INFORMATION
October 26, 2006**

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Item 3.2

MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 28TH MEETING

October 26, 2006

Solid Waste Task Force

Minutes for September 28, 2006

The following minutes are a summary of actions taken by the Solid Waste Task Force.

The Solid Waste Task Force held its meeting at the Southern California Association of Governments offices in Los Angeles. The meeting was called to order by Chair Toni Young, City of Port Hueneme.

Members Present

Toni Young
Margaret Clark
Mike Miller
Mistie M. Joyce
Norm Eckenrode
Chuck Agn
Christine Casino
Lori Van Arsdale

Representing

Port Hueneme
Rosemead
LA Co. Waste Management TF
City of Los Angeles
City of Placentia
Los Angeles County DWP
Los Angeles County DWP
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1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Toni Young, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Linda Paxton would like to plan an educational summit to educate the environmental groups who voted against AB1090 on alternative energy. There are a few foundations that are willing to support this effort and will put together a program in late November, early December. She would like to see SCAG involved with this process.

3.0 ROUTINE ITEMS

3.1 Membership List and Contact Information

No changes.

3.2 Minutes of the August 24, 2006 Meeting

The minutes of August 24, 2006 were approved as submitted.

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Legislative Program

Jeff Dunn, SCAG Staff informed the group of legislative actions that have taken place this year and what is planned for next year. He also explained the internal process for SCAG sponsoring legislation.

4.2 USC Policy Analysis Practicum

Jacob Lieb entertained suggestions for projects to be performed by USC graduate students.

- Validating SCAQMD requirements of proposed new conversion technologies.
- Check UCI contacts.
- Influence, if any, local land fill owners have on state legislature.
- Are we really recycling?

5.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Educational Forum
- AQMD & Karen Bergstrum - IES Presentation
- Landfill owners presentation

6.0 SET NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

- October 26th, 10 a.m.- 12 Noon
- November 30th, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Item 4.3

Initial Performance Outcomes and Strategy/Action Plan

RCP Solid and Hazardous Waste Chapter

October 26, 2006

REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Solid and Hazardous Waste

Performance Outcomes and Strategy – Initial Proposal September 2006

DESCRIPTION

The proposed performance outcomes and strategies for the Solid and Hazardous Waste Chapter are being put forward for information purposes to the Solid Waste Task Force. The purpose of the Chapter is to establish regional goals and an action plan, including measurable performance indicators, for the management of solid and hazardous waste in the Southern California Region.

The overall Chapter objective is to move the Southern California region towards *Zero Waste*. *Zero Waste* aims to reduce, reuse, recycle and/or convert solid and hazardous waste in order to conserve resources and, in the long term, protect public health and the environment. This can be achieved by maximizing waste reduction and recycling, as well as promoting front-end product resource design efficiency and conversion technologies.

The performance outcomes and indicators, as well as the strategy action plan, will be the focus of the Chapter. These components will help guide local government in the development of sustainable waste management practices and establish core-planning principals in resources (waste) management.

For the purpose of this report, “wastes” are defined in the following manner:

- **Solid Wastes** are defined as non-hazardous garbage or trash, such as paper, refuse, demolition and construction wastes, and animal or animal-solid or semi-solid wastes.
- **Hazardous Wastes** are defined as ignitable, corrosive, reactive or toxic.

The following are the initial and proposed Chapter Outcomes:

Outcome #1: Source Reduction

Description: Source reduction embraces the idea of cradle-to-cradle concept, in which manufactures bear the responsibility for their products in a closed-loop cycle of production. A closed-loop cycle entails production, use, recovery, conversion and re-use to new products.

Initial Proposed Quantifiable Outcome: Reduce the amount of source and virgin materials in production¹.

Data Considerations: Policy reports from CIWMB; data on post-consumer recycled products.

Outcome #2: Waste Reduction

Description: Waste reduction refers to reducing the generation of solid and hazardous waste in the entire SCAG region.

Initial Proposed Quantifiable Outcome: Reduce per capita solid and hazardous waste generation; reduce hazardous waste shipments; reduce accidents/disasters/spills/releases of hazardous materials incidents; reduce waste export to neighboring jurisdiction¹.

Data Considerations: CIWMB data on per capita waste generation, disposal, diversion; California-only hazardous waste generation data; hazardous waste shipment data; hazardous materials incidents data.

Outcome #3: Reuse and Recycle

¹ As the chapter develops, we may want to specify a specific percentage reduction or increase; reduction and increase would be calculated using 2005 data as baseline.

Outcome #3: Reuse and Recycle

Description: The “reuse and recycle” concept encourages the reuse of already manufactured products, such as the sell of re-usable products and supplies. For the materials that cannot be reused, this goal encourages product recycling, thus contributing to resources recovery and conservation. This section will provide the correct definition of recycling and explain the discrepancies of recycling in Southern California.

Initial Proposed Quantifiable Outcome: Increase recycling rates per land use type (analysis base on different land uses); increase single and multi-family homes recycling programs; increase recycling in commercial land uses and businesses. ^{1 above.}

Data Considerations: CIWMB data on diversion rates; recycling data; waste management policy documents.

Outcome #4: Develop Conversion Technologies (CTs)

Description: Conversion Technologies refer only to materials that cannot be reduced, reused or recycled. Conversion Technologies convert the organic or carbon-based portion of post recycling residual solid waste into useful products. This section will also explore the potential for the development of biofuel from agricultural waste and other green/organic waste.

Initial Proposed Quantifiable Outcome: Support the permitting, as well as the construction and development of CT facilities within the SCAG region; adopt legislation that supports the development of CTs at the state level; number of CT facilities; increase of energy production produced by CTs in the SCAG region.

Data Considerations: CIWMB permit issuance, Los Angeles County CTs Pilot Programs; policy documents on CTs.

The following are the initial and proposed Strategies/Action Plans:

1. Provide programmatic incentives for implementation, including finance

SCAG will identify resources to direct toward local agencies that choose to implement the provisions of this plan. These agencies, therefore, would support new entrepreneurial business that would emerge from market-driven materials recovery industries. This effort would result in job creation, and local markets and infrastructure.

2. Provide legislative support for the development of Conversion Technologies

SCAG will continue to support legislation on Conversion Technologies and the development of these facilities in Southern California. In addition, SCAG will support policies that encourage diversion credit activities and recycling programs.

3. Foster (government) agency coordination and capacity building

SCAG will encourage and support consensus building among key stakeholder and members of the public regarding zero waste and conversion technologies. As such, SCAG would address other government agencies such as the California Energy Commission and the Governor’s recent executive order S-06-06 on ways to encourage business and individuals to reduce, reuse, recycle and/or convert waste.

4. Public Outreach and Education

SCAG will support the development and increase of public education and outreach efforts at the local level on zero waste. Local level policy would be encouraged at the County and City level, as well as at local school districts and education facilities. Examples of these policies would include increase of recycling programs and implementation of recycling into school curriculum.